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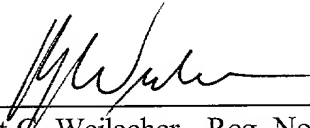
Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing are the following:

New patent application including 13 pages of text, unsigned Declaration,  
Application transmittal, 2 sheets of drawings (Figs. 1 and 2) and no fees.

The filing fee, declaration and surcharge fee will be filed in due course.

Respectfully submitted,

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